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SUBJECT: MEETING OF CIEC GROUP OF 8

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTER FROM CANADIAN PERMREP PROPOSING MEETING ON JANUARY 8 OF CIEC GROUP OF 8.

BEGIN TEXT: CIEC ORGAINZATION

IN VIEW OF VARIOUS QUESTIONS WHICH MUST BE ADDRESSED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE BY THE GROUP OF 8 INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES OF THE CIEC, AND THEN BY THE 27, I WOULD PROPOSE, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMAN, THAT THE G-8 MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE NEW YEAR'S BREAK AT THE LEVEL OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OR THEIR EQUIVALENTS. I SUGGEST SUCH A MEETING BE HELD ON JANUARY 8, AND THAT EACH PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE MIGHT WISH TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADVISOR.

SUBJECTS WHICH I BELIEVE WE SHOULD DISCUSS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

INTERIM STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CIEC

SECRETARIAT UNTIL NEW STAFF IS IN PLACE.

- APPROPRIATE STATUS AND SALARY LEVELS FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES, AND OTHER EXECUTIVES.

- APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FROM ONE OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED PARTICIPANTS.

- APPROPRIATE DATES AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE.

- APPROPRIATE DATES AND PREPARATIONS FOR A G-8 MEETING BEFORE THE JANUARY 26 MEETING OF CO-CHAIRMEN.

- ANY OTHER QUESTIONS.

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YOUR COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE WOULD OF COURSE BE MOST WELCOME IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. IF THERE IS NO DISAGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSAL FOR MEETING ON JANUARY 8, HOWEVER, I WILL INDICATE A PRECISE TIME AND PLACE, HOPEFULLY NO LATER THAN JANUARY 6. YOURS SINCERELY, R.S. MCLEAN, AMBASSADOR. END TEXT.

2. RE THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, MCLEAN IS AWARE OF ONLY TWO SUGGESTIONS SO FAR PUT FORWARD. SWISS DEPUTY PERMREP BRUGGMANN AND ENERGY DIRECTORATE STAFFER TORRENS WHO HAS BEEN MENTIONED BY LANTZKE. MACLEAN PERSONALLY FEELS IEA STAFFER IS NOT GOOD IDEA, SINCE SUCH AN APPOINTMENT MIGHT APPEAR CONTROVERSIAL TO GROUP OF NINETEEN. MACLEAN'S PREFERENCE WOULD BE FOR MAN FROM SMALLER MEMBER OF G-8, BUT NOT INCLUDING CANADA, THOUGH MACLEAN WOULD NOT RULE OUT STRONG CANDIDATE FROM US, JAPAN OR EC. MISSION HAS DISCUSSED BRUGGMAN'S CANDIDACY WITH RPE, AND WE SUGGEST STEVE ROGERS BE CONTACTED FOR FURTHER ASSESSMENT.

COMMENT: WE THINK MACLEAN'S INITIATIVE IS TIMELY. G-8 WILL CLEARLY NEED TO BEGIN CAUCUSSING NEXT WEEK, ESPECIALLY SINCE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE LIKELY TO MEET WEEK PRECEDING JANUARY 26 CO-CHAIRMEN SESSION. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON POINTS RAISED IN MACLEAN LETTER FOR JANUARY 8 MEETING. KATZ

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